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WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2340
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CORRUPTION IN NPCC
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some officials of National Projects Construction Corporation (NPCC) are facing charges of corruption;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry into the matter; and

(d) if so, the action taken against the erring officials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes , sir.

(b) to (d) The details of charges, enquiry report and action taken are given in annexure.

ANNEXURE

Details of Charges, enquiry report and Action taken

Sl No.	Name/ Designation	Charges	Enquiry Report and Action taken
1.	Shri A.N.Jha, Ex-CMD	Appointment of a liaison concern to obtain the contract of a project in favour of NPCC by payment of consultancy charges thereby putting the corporation to financial loss.	A regular inquiry by an independent Inquiring Authority was got conducted. Appropriate action will be taken by the disciplinary authority.
2.	Sh. K.P.Naidu, Ex-Director(F)	-DO-	-DO-
3.	Sh. Harjeet Singh, General Manager	-DO-	-DO-
4.	Sh. R.C.Jain, Ex-Assistant General Manager	-DO-	-DO-
5.	Sh. H. M.	i)Criminal conspiracy	i)The charge sheet has

Malhotra, General Manager	in connivance with some transporter Delhi to cheat NPCC by submitting bogus Taxi Bills and false TA bills amounting to Rs.28,153.15. At the same time major penalty charge sheet has also been issued for departmental proceedings.	been filed by CBI and the case is under trial in the Court of Special. Judge, Delhi.	
	ii) Irregularities in claiming subsistence allowance during the period of his suspension on production of false non-employment certificate.	ii) Disciplinary proceedings are in progress	
6. Sh.N.S.Yadav Deputy General Manager	CBI Investigated the irregularities in purchases made by Sh.Yadav & others at RSP, Rourkela Unit incurring loss to the tune of Rs.4.85 lakhs to the Corporation and recommended disciplinary proceedings against S/Shri N.S.Yadav, S. G. Wankhede, GRK Gupta, B. B. Sahoo and for suspension of N. S Yadav and S. G. Wankhede.	Disciplinary proceedings are in progress.	
7. Sh.S.G.Wankhede, Superintending Engineer (C)	-DO-	-DO-	
8. Sh. G. R. K. Gupta, Superintending Engineer (M)	-DO-	-DO-	
9. Sh. B. B. Sahoo, AAO	-DO-	-DO-	
10 Sh. H. C. Khurana, Sr.Executive Engineer (C)	Caught red handed by CBI while accepting the bribe from the contractor	The charge sheet has been issued by CBI & the case is under trial in the court of Spl. Judge, Delhi.	
11 Sh.Jaswant Singh, Executive Engineer (C)	Sub-standard quality of work at Nav.Dhule works. He was the site-incharge and responsible for execution & quality of	The charge sheet has been issued by CBI and the case is under trial in the Court of Spl. Judge, Mumbai.	

	work. Roof of the school building collapsed due to poor quality of work.		
12 Sh.A.S.N.Murthy, Assistant Engineer	On 10.1.2001, caught red handed while demanding & accepting the bribe of Rs.5,000/-	Disciplinary proceedings in progress in respect of A.S.N Murthy and charge sheet	
(C)	from Shri N.Srinivas, Ex.employee of the NPCC for passing & settling the back wages bill of Sh. Srinivas. This trap was arranged by CBI, Visakhapatnam.	in respect of B.S.N Reddy has been issued by CBI. The case is under trial in the court at Visakhapatnam.	
13 Sh. B.S.N. Reddy, Office Superintendent	-DO-	-DO-	
14 Md. Nizammudin, Sr. Accountant	i) Irregularitiesin claiming false LTC Bills.	i) Disciplinary proceedings completed. Penalty for removal from service proposed and show cause notice issued to C.O.	
	ii) Irregularities in disposal of scrap materials at Visakhapatnam.	ii) Proceeding kept in abeyance due to paucity of funds.	
	iii) Irregularities in claiming medical reimbursement bill in respect of his father who is a retired Railway employee and a pensioner.	iii) -Do-	
15 Sh. K. Ramachandran Assistant Engineer (M)	Irregularities in disposal of scrap materials	Disciplinary proceedings are in progress	